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SUBJ: CHILE

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1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED IN MAIL ENVELOPE, POST-MARKED SEPTEMBER 20, CONTAINING TWO MIMEOGRAPHED SHEETS FROM "UNION OF CHILEAN STUDENTS AND CITIZENS IN CSSR". FIRST SHEET EXPRESSES THANKS FOR EXPRESSIONS OF SOLIDARITY. SECOND SHEET DATED SEPTEMBER 17, DENOUNCES CHILEAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES SERGIO VERDUGO NEIRA WHO "ON SEPTEMBER 16 DECLARED HIMSELF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FASCIST MILITARY JUNTA", AND STATES THAT UNION OF CHILEAN STUDENTS HAS DECIDED TO BREAK ALL LINKS WITH CHILEAN EMBASSY.

2. POLICE INFORMED US LATE EVENING SEPTEMBER 20 THAT GROUP OF 150 YOUNG DEMONSTRATORS WAS PROCEEDING ON FOOT FROM WENCESLAUS SQUARE TOWARD OUR AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. POLICE SENT UNITS TO BOTH RESIDENCE AND CHANCERY, BUT SOON INFORMED US THAT GROUP HAD DWINDLED TO 50 AND THEN DISPERSED AT RIVER BRIDGE MILE FROM RESIDENCE. IT IS BELIEVED THESE WERE LARGELY LATIN AMERICAN STUDENTS, BUT THIS IS NOT CERTAIN. WE ARE EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE FOR FAST POLICE REACTION TO MFA, WHILE AT SAME TIME NOTING UNHELPFUL COVERAGE IN

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"RUDE PRAVO", INCLUDING NOT ONLY SEPTEMBER 19 CASTRO

INTERVIEW BUT COVERAGE OF "PROTESTS" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA;
SEPTEMBER 21 ISSUE CARRIED LETTER ATTRIBUTED TO
PILSEN PARTY AND UNION ORGANIZATIONS STATING THAT "CASE
OF CHILE SHOWS ROLE PLAYED BY AMERICAN MONOPOLIES, ARMED
FORCES AND INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IN LATIN AMERICAN
COUNTRIES."
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